

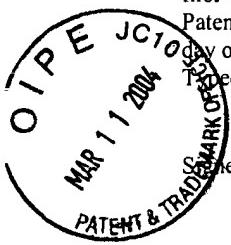
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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement; and
2. A Return Receipt Postcard.

It is believed that no further fee is required relating to the filing of this Response. If this is not the case, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any related fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0172. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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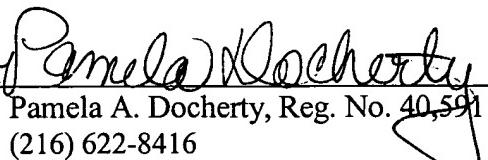
Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 24, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Group III, Claims 9-21, drawn to a method for promoting bone deposition. The election is without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 8, 2004

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